

OCT 26 2006



**HAMRE, SCHUMANN,  
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.**  
AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION      October 26, 2006

TO: Mail Stop: AF      FROM: Douglas P. Mueller  
 Examiner: Jorge L. Ortiz-Criado  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OUR REF: 10873.0772US01

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter: 12

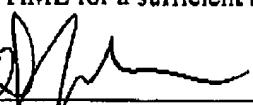
PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116; DECLARATION UNDER 37  
CFR 1.132; PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME**

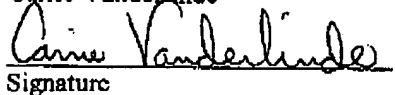
Applicant: WADA ET AL.  
 Serial No.: 09/911,143  
 App. Filed: July 23, 2001  
 Group Art No.: 2627

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$450 for a two-month extension of time. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By:   
 Name: Douglas P. Mueller  
 Reg. No. 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Carrie Vanderlinde

  
 Signature

10-26-06  
 Date

225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET • SUITE 2650 • MINNEAPOLIS • MN 55402  
 TEL. 612.455.3800 • FAX 612.455.3801  
 WWW.HSML.COM • MAIL@HSML.COM